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Applicant(s): Friedrich et al.

Application No.: 09/680,959

Filed: 10/04/00

Title: Novel Mutated Mammalian Cells and Animals

Attorney Docket No.: LEX-0051-USA

Group Art Unit: Unknown

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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During a review of our files, we noticed that we had never received a Filing Receipt for the above identified application. When we contacted the United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) on September 5, 2001, we were notified that a Notice of Missing Parts of a Nonprovisional Application (the "Notice") had been mailed on April 2, 2001, which we had never received. The USPTO then faxed a copy of the Notice on September 10, 2001, after repeated requests. In order to respond in a timely manner, we mailed the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts on October 2, 2001. Because of the short notice, we were unable to obtain the signature of Glenn Friedrich, who had left the country. Because of the lack of Glenn Friedrich's signature, the above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted. Applicants are therefore submitting a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney by Glenn Friedrich which will complete the Response of the Notice. Applicants hereby petition for revival of this application on the grounds that the application was unintentionally abandoned because Applicants were given short notice to

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respond to said Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted. Additionally, Applicants have never received a Notice of Abandonment for the above identified application from the USPTO.

Applicants' agent was diligent in monitoring this application as evidenced by Attachment A, a print-out of our docket which shows a reminder date for receiving the Filing Receipt in this matter. A review of this application prompted by the docket reminder allowed Applicants to discover that the application had unintentionally been abandoned. The entire delay in filing the attached Petition and Reply to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted, was unintentional.

Therefore, the Commissioner is authorized to charge \$620.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0892 as the filing fee for this Petition. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.

The entire delay in filing the required response from the due date for the required response until the filing of this petition was unintentional. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that this case be revived, and that prosecution resume on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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 TRANSMITTAL FORM <small>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</small>	Application Number	09/680,959	
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	First Named Inventor	Friedrich	
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 10/02/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 04/02/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

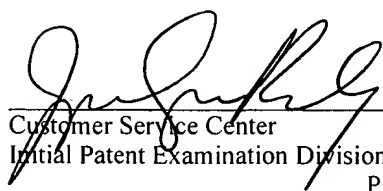
A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Glenn Friedrich

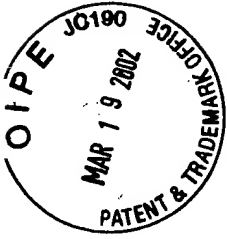
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Attachment A
Case Tracking System
Reminder List

Date Due	Who	What	Case No	Inventor	Case Title
1/4/2001	NS	Filing Receipt	LEX-0051-USA	Friedrich	Novel Mutated Mammalian Cells and Animals
10/2/2001	MK	MP - 6 mo date - USA	TT-000316US	Berns	Gene Targeting in Animal Cells Using Isogenic DNA Constructs
10/3/2001	MK	Filing Receipt	LEX-0360-PRV	Walke	Novel Human Kiellin-like Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
10/5/2001	DDT	check w/PTO on status of app - USA	LEX-0118-USA	Donoho	Novel Human Enzymes and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
10/7/2001	LKI	PCT Search Report	LEX-0186-PCT	Walke	Novel Human Transporter Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
10/7/2001	DH	PCT Search Report	LEX-0186-PCT	Walke	Novel Human Transporter Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
10/9/2001	MK	IDS Postcard	LEX-0042-USA	Donoho	Novel Human Protease Inhibitor-Like Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
10/12/2001	DH	PCT Written Opinion	LEX-0068-PCT	Turner, Jr.	Novel Human Galanin Family Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
10/13/2001	MK	IDS Postcard	LEX-0132-USA	Donoho	Novel Human Proteases and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
10/14/2001	PS	Information Disclosure Statement	LEX-0135-USA	Walke	Novel Human 7TM Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
10/15/2001	DDT	Renewal I - Send Client Reminder - korea	AK-84151-KOREA		Lexicon (Use - genetic engineering services)
10/16/2001	LKI	Enter Natl Ph - Ch II	MBH-98,594-B		Synthesis of Azetidine Derivatives
10/18/2001	DH	PCT Written Opinion	LEX-0070-PCT	Turner, Jr.	Novel Human Chordin-Like Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
10/19/2001	LKI	Enter Natl Ph - Ch II	MBH-99,139-C	Kolb	Novel PPAR-y Agonists as Agents for the Treatment of Type II Diabetes
10/22/2001	PS	PCT Art 19 Amendment	LEX-0109-PCT	Walke	Novel Human Membrane Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
10/24/2001	DDT	Filing Receipt	MBH-00-1193	Kolb	Regioselective Synthesis of Unsymmetrical Pyrazoles
10/25/2001	LKI	PCT Art 19 Amendment	LEX-0167-PCT	Hu	Novel Human Kinase Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
10/25/2001	PS	PCT Art 19 Amendment	LEX-0167-PCT	Hu	Novel Human Kinase Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
10/25/2001	NS	Filing Receipt	LEX-0369-PRV	Abuin	Novel Murine Polynucleotide Sequences and Mutant Cells and Mutant Animals Defined Thereby
10/27/2001	NS	Patent Application Publication	FH-0014-00000	Walke	Novel Human Membrane Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
10/27/2001	LKI	PCT Publication	FH-0014-00304	Walke	Novel Human Membrane Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
10/27/2001	PS	PCT Art 19 Amendment	LEX-0127-PCT	Donoho	Novel Human BCL-X-Like Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
10/27/2001	LKI	PCT Search Report	LEX-0195-PCT	Walke	Novel Human GABA Receptors and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
10/27/2001	PS	PCT Search Report	LEX-0195-PCT	Walke	Novel Human GABA Receptors and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
10/30/2001	MK	IDS Postcard	LEX-0167-USA	Hu	Novel Human Kinase Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
11/1/2001	DH	PCT Written Opinion	LEX-0080-PCT	Donoho	Novel Human Melastatin-Like Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
11/2/2001	PS	PCT Written Opinion	LEX-0081-PCT	Harras	Novel Human Transporter Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
11/4/2001	DDT	Send Client Reminder U.S. Patent Maintenance Due 3.5 Years	TT-000313US	Berns	Gene Targeting in Animal Cells Using Isogenic DNA Constructs
11/8/2001	PS	PCT Written Opinion	LEX-0083-PCT	Mathur	Novel Human Kinase Protein and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
11/10/2001	PS	PCT Written Opinion	LEX-0085-PCT	Donoho	Novel Human ATPase Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
11/12/2001	NS	Patent Application Publication	FH-0015-00000	Hu	Novel Seven Transmembrane Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
11/12/2001	DH	PCT Written Opinion	LEX-0086-PCT	Donoho	Novel Human Proteases and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
11/12/2001	PS	PCT Written Opinion	LEX-0089-PCT	Turner, Jr.	Novel Human Membrane Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
11/12/2001	PS	PCT Art 19 Amendment	LEX-0173-PCT	Mathur	Novel Human Lipocalin Homologs and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
11/12/2001	NS	Patent Application Publication	LEX-0173-USA	Mathur	Novel Human Lipocalin Homologs and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same